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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR

MORE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS WITH UTILIZATION INPUT

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009. This response is believed timely and no fees are due; however, any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.